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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Sanitary Conditions

of the Rural District of

VAYNOR AND PENDERYN

in the County of Brecknock

for the year

1957.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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VAYNOR AND PENDERYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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To the Chairman and Members of the

Vaynor and Penderyn Rural

District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour, once again, to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions, and the Vital Statistics relating to the Rural District for 1957. The Report is submitted in accordance with the Circular issued by the Ministry of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health; and also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Health Department.

The Council continued with its post-war building programme. The number of post-war houses erected in the area to the end of 1957 is 641; of these 70 were erected during the year. The number under construction at the end of 1957 being 33.

The factories and coal-mines of the adjoining County of Glamorgan absorb the majority of our work-people, but a number are employed in factories or work-places within the boundaries of this Rural District. The work-people in the more agricultural part of the District are mainly employed in farming, forestry or quarrying.

The health of the District during the year, has, on the whole, been good. No outbreaks of food poisoning have been notified and there has also been an absence of any serious outbreaks of infectious diseases. The majority of deaths during the year were again in the higher age groups.

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The incidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis has again been low and infectious cases have promptly been isolated by the Chest Physicians of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board, chiefly at the Mardy Isolation Hospital and at Cinla Sanatorium.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. TATE,

Medical Officer of Health.

BOUNDARIES.

PARISH OF VAYNOR - East Side. The Taf Fechan River from its junction with the Taf Fawr River as far as the junction with the Car Brook.

North Side. From the Car Brook to the junction of the Llysiog Brook with the Taf Fawr River.

West Side. The Taf Fawr River from its junction with the Taf Fechan River to the junction of the Llysiog Brock and the Taf Fawr River.

PARISH OF PENDERYN.- East Side. The Taf Fawr River from the Ffrwd Brook to Nantygourgan.

North Side. From Nantygourgan, where it joins the River Hepste, to the junction of the Rivers Hepste and Mellte, and from the River Mellte to Dinas Rock.

South Side. From Dinas Rock, following Cwmnant Brook to the Cynon River near Llotty Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwm Ynys Mwn Tan, and following Nant Hir Brook to Nant Ffrwd Brook to its junction with the Taf Fawr River.

PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE - North Side. From Carn-yr-Onen to Nant-yr-Eira.

South Side. From Heol-las to Sewd Eira, and along the Afon Mellte to the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan.

East Side. From Nant-yr-Eira to Blaen Hepste and along the River Hepste to Heol-las.

West Side. Afon Nedd at Pontneathvaughan Bridge to Nant-yr-Bryn and Nant-yr-Bryn to Carn-yr-Onen.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Rural District comprises the three parishes of Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecon. The Parish of Ystradfellte, which had been administered by the Neath Rural District Council, was added to this Rural Authority by a Review Order of April 1st., 1934.

The three Parishes comprised in this Rural District are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,271 acres, or over 61 square miles, with an average length of 8 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern Boundary of the County of Brecon, and adjoin the districts of Neath, Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Glamorgan. They form four valleys in the foothills of the South escarpment of the Brecknockshire Beacons with high table-lands between.

The PARISH OF VAYNOR comprises two valleys running northwards towards two spurs of the Brecknock Beacons, and the PARISH OF PENDERYN consists of high table-land adjoining and emerging towards the same mountainous area. These Rural Parishes are only separated by the narrow streams already mentioned from the County of Glamorgan, and the important populous Urban Districts of Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare on the South. The PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE presents similar physical features extending from the rugged Van Mountains to the north, covering a rough hilly table-land intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards an apex at Pontneathvaughan.

ELEVATION.

The district, as a whole, is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 263 feet to no less than 2,250 feet; it will be realised that the nearly 40,000 acres contained in the area includes a considerable amount of sparsely inhabited mountain land. In the Parish of Vaynor, the levels extend from 645 feet near Cofn Bridge to 1,612 feet at Twyn-y-Croes on the mountain above Cwm Glais. Ponderyn Parish presents levels varying from 588 feet at Cynon Bridge, Hirwaun, to 1,376 feet at the top of Twyn, Cadlan, while the Parish of Ystradfellte contains such extreme variations of level as 263 feet at the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan, and 2,250 feet near the top of Fan Fawr, which is partly in the Parish.

CLIMATE.

The proximity of the well-known range of mountains known as the Brecknock Beacons, accounts for the rather heavy rainfall that prevails. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are partly in the Rural District

ACREAGE.

Vaynor	6,549.706	acres
Ponderyn	13,366.337	"
Ystradfellte ...	19,355	"
	39,271.	acres.

RATEABLE VALUE as at 30th September, 1957.

	£
Parish of Vaynor	35,448. 0. 0.
Parish of Ponderyn.	23,389. 0. 0.
Parish of Ystradfellte ..	8,596. 0. 0.
	£ 67,433. 0. 0.

PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE.

	£. s. d.
Parish of Vaynor	137.15. 7.
Parish of Ponderyn	93. 0. 5.
Parish of Ystradfellte . ..	33.11. 2.
	£ 264. 7. 2.

POPULATION - CENSUS RETURNS.

Census, 1951.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vaynor ,... ...	1,489 ...	1,652 ...	3,141.
Ponderyn	963 ...	932 ...	1,895.
Ystradfellte ...	331 ...	285 ...	616.
		Total ...	5,652.

Census Returns.

	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1951.
Vaynor & Ponderyn.	4,766 ..	5,526 ..	5,674 ..	5,021 ..	5,036.
Ystradfellte	-	629 ..	613 ..	650 ..	616.

Estimated population (Registrar General's figures) for mid-1957 was 6050.

LIVE BIRTHS.

	Male	Female	Total.
Legitimate	54.	43.	97.
Illegitimate	1.	2.	3.
TOTALS	55.	45.	100.

STILL BIRTHS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	1.	1.	2.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
TOTALS... ..	1.	1.	2

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	4.	1.	5.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
TOTALS	4.	1.	5.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	4.	-	4.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
TOTALS	4.	-	4.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. The Births registered in the District in 1957 numbered 100 (male 55 and female 45). The Annual Birth Rate for 1957 was 16.53 per thousand of the population, compared with 17.73 in 1956 and 19.08 in 1955. The Annual Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1957 was 16.1 compared with 15.7 for 1956 and 15.0 for 1955.

STILL BIRTHS. One male and one female still births were registered in the area during the year. The rate per thousand of the population being 0.335 compared with 0.167 for 1956 and 0.511 for 1955. The rate for England and Wales per thousand total live and still births for 1957 was 22.4 compared with a rate of 16.86 per thousand live and still births for this area during the year.

DEATHS. There were 69 deaths assigned to this area during 1957; of those 45 were male and 24 were female. This figure takes into account 13 inward transferable and one outward Transferable deaths. The death rate for 1957 was 11.4 per thousand of the population, compared with 12.04 for 1956 and 11.41 for 1955. The death rate for England and Wales for 1957 was 11.5 per thousand of the population, compared with 11.7 for 1956 and 11.7 for 1955.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE. Four male and one female infants under the age of one year died in this district during 1957. The causes of death were as follows :-

Under one week.	(i)	1 Acute dilation of heart. Oedema of both lungs. Asphyxia.
	(ii)	1(a) Cerebral haemorrhage. (b) Vit. K. deficiency.
	(iii)	1(a) Oesophagus tracheal fistula.
	(iv)	1(a) Inhalation pneumonia. (b) Congenital tracheo oesophagul fistula. 2. Imperforate anus.
Under three months.	(v)	1(a) Double pneumonia.

The number of deaths recorded under this heading is 3 more that last year and the infant mortality rate has increased from 44.64 in 1955 and 18.86 in 1956 to 50.0 per thousand live births this year. The rate for England and Wales during 1957 was 23.0 compared with 23.8 per thousand live births during 1956.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR FROM DIARRHOEA. No deaths were recorded under this heading during the year.

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS, ETC. There were no deaths notified from a puerperal cause during the year.

DEATHS FROM CANCER. The number of deaths from all forms of cancer decreased from 14 last year to 12 in 1957. Of these 8 were male and 4 were female. The percentage of total deaths being 17.39 compared with 19.4 for 1956 and 19.4 for 1955.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS. There were two male deaths from this disease during the year. The percentage of total deaths being 2.9. No deaths were recorded under this heading last year.

DEATHS FROM HEART AND ARTERIAL DISEASES. There were 29 deaths under this heading notified during the year. Of these 16 were male and 13 female. These deaths accounted for 42.03 per cent of the total deaths during 1957, compared with 54.16 for 1956 and 41.79 per cent for 1955.

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS. Six male deaths were recorded during the year under this heading. The percentage of total deaths being 8.7 compared with 5.55 for 1956 and 5.97 for 1955.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES. The Brecon County Council administer the ambulance services of the area under the National Health Act, 1946. The Health Department of the County Council have made arrangements with neighbouring authorities to provide ambulance facilities for our area as follows :-

Parish of Vaynor - Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council.
Hirwaun, Penderyn,
Ystradfellte and
Pontneathvaughan - Glamorgan County Council.

Infectious Disease cases in our area utilise the services of the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil and the Cimla Hospital, Neath.

NURSING AT HOME. This work, which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Associations until 5th July, 1958, is now carried out by the County Council.

CLINICS. Clinics are still administered by the County Council, and clinics for expectant mothers and Infant Welfare are held at Cefn Coed and Hirwaun.

HOSPITALS. There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

LABORATORY SERVICES. An arrangement has been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventative Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses and examinations required by this Authority.

WATER SUPPLY. The district, which has several supplies of piped water, has, on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Coed, in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taf Fechan Water Supply Board, as is the greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Penderyn, the water is pumped from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr regions. This supply is chlorinated at the Cadlan pump-house by means of a semi- automatic apparatus installed in 1944.

During the year 1951, an alternative supply from the Llygad Cynon Borehole was connected up to the existing mains at Penderyn, thus ensuring a clean and wholesome supply of water during periods of drought.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. Unfortunately, however, the upper portion of the Parish, which includes the small hamlet of Ystradfellte, a school, and some 45 scattered farms, has no main piped water supply. A scheme has now been prepared to provide subsidiary mains connected to the existing Neath Rural District Council's mains, which will provide a suitable and satisfactory supply to the farms and houses in the Ystradfellte area. An extension of the Neath main will also provide a supply to the Colbren district of our area.

It is essential that a piped supply be brought into these areas to ensure that a wholesome supply of water be available to milk producing farms, as well as to the farm houses and cottages.

During the year samples of water were taken for bacteriological and chemical examination from Council mains and also from farms.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage disposal works for the whole area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte. The disposal of sewage from the Hirwaun district is undertaken by the Aberdare U.D.C. under a joint scheme. Five other separate systems of sewage disposal are operated by this Council throughout the area.

REFUSE COLLECTION. Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed, Hirwaun, Trefechan, Penderyn and Pontneathvaughan districts three times a week; twice a week at Pontsticill; and once a week at Ystradfellte.

REFUSE DISPOSAL. During the year the tipping of refuse collected in the area at Cilsanws, Cefn Coed and at the Upper Pandy, Hirwaun, was abandoned and tipping of refuse commenced at Godre'r Coed, Cefn Coed and Trebanog, Penderyn. The tipping of refuse continues at Dinas Bank, Pontneathvaughan.

Care is being taken to ensure that the refuse deposited does not become a breeding ground for vermin. The tips are regularly visited and treated when necessary.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. There are no slaughter-houses in the Council's area. All meat for Human consumption in this area is supplied from the slaughter houses in adjoining areas.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishments in the area. Two hundred and forty nine visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Bye-laws under Section 15 of this this Act have been adopted and brought into operation by this Council.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of foodstuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries concerned. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption :-

Lamb	..65.lb.	Tomatoes (tinned)	.. 17½lb.
Stewed Steak (tinned)	2.lb.	Baked Beans "	.. 1.lb.
Corned Beef "	1½lb.	Broad Beans "	.. 1½lb.
Ham .. .. "	19¼lb.	Peas .. "	.. 3.lb.
Tongue .. "	6.lb.	Pears .. "	.. 22.lb.
Pork .. .. "	8¾lb.	Peaches.. "	.. 2¾lb.
Meat Loaf .. "	2½lb.	Apricots "	.. 4.lb.
Salmon .. "	1½lb.	Grapefruit "	.. 1¼lb.
Vegetable Soup ..	3 tins.	Plums .. "	.. 5.lb.
Ideal Milk.. ..	2 pints.	Mixed Fruit "	.. 25.lb.

LICENSED PREMISES. Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area, and it is pleasing to note that improvements continue being made to raise the standard of these premises in every possible manner.

Every house is endeavouring to utilise the provision of proper facilities for cleansing glasses and utensils, and serving refreshments in an hygienic manner.

The sanitary accommodation of these premises has been improved, and it is hoped that in the not too distant future all will have suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation and a constant supply of hot and cold water.

FARMS, DAIRIES & COWSHEDS. Since the 1st October, 1949, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, has been responsible for farms, dairies and cowsheds, under the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949. The Local Authority, therefore, have no control over the inspection of these premises other than under the Infectious Diseases Regulations and the Tuberculosis Acts. The Local Authority is, however, responsible for dealing with the water supply to these farms and, in this connection, the County Agricultural Executive Committee has co-operated in endeavouring to supply a piped water supply to the farms.

MILK SAMPLING. The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested and examined on arrival at the factories by the laboratories attached.

During the year samples of milk were taken from retailers and producers for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949. Under this Act, the Local Authority is responsible for the survey of the whole area in relation to infestation by rats and mice. These duties include the inspection and survey of farmlands and agricultural undertakings. It is to be noted that in relation to the actual work on agricultural holdings, that the dis-infestation is carried out by the Pest Control Department of the County Agricultural Executive Committee. It is an obligation of the part of occupiers of Lands to notify the Local Authority of the presence of vermin. This is an unwieldy procedure and, to my mind, could be simplified by giving the Local Authority the power to deal with agricultural land in the same manner as they deal with other public and private properties within the area.

The work of surveying and inspecting the district has been carried out, under the supervision and direction of the Public Health Inspector. A full-time Rodent Operator is employed in the Public Health Department and he is, at certain times of the year, assisted by temporary employees.

The sewer systems in the Local Authority's area have, in accordance with the provisions made by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, been treated twice during the year. These maintenance treatments have been carried out in conjunction with surface properties.

This area, being of a rural character, has necessitated a close watch being kept on the infestation of river banks and culverts near villages. The refuse tips in the area have been dealt with at regular intervals and are inspected weekly to prevent any infestation occurring or remaining on these lands. This work, on refuse tips, is also maintained in the region of the Sewage Disposal Works, where no major infestations have been found during the past year.

During the year, special attention has been paid to premises where food is stored or prepared for human consumption. These premises are visited regularly, and it is pleasing to note that few complaints are received, or evidence found, of infestation in such premises. The occupiers of these premises are aware of the damage likely to be caused by rodent infestation and have taken great care to keep their premises in a satisfactory manner.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1957.

	Total cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	3.	-	-
Measles.	17.	-	-
Paratyphoid.	1.	1.	-
Whooping Cough.	3.	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality During 1957.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
Ages.	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
YEARS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 - 15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 25.	-	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 - 35.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 - 45.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 - 65.	2.	-	-	-	1.	-	-	-
Over 65.	-	-	-	-	1.	-	-	-
TOTALS.	2.	2.	-	-	2.	-	-	-

The total number of tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1957, was 54, the same as at the end of 1956. This figure is made up as follows :-

Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
M.	F.	M.	F.
19.	25.	4.	6.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1957, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND PENDERYN IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	No. on Register. (3)	Number of Inspections. (4)	Number of Written Notices. (5)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted. (6)
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8.	26.	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3.	12.	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	4.	10.	-	-
TOTAL.	15.	48.	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars.	No. of cases in which defects were found.				No. of Cases in which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector.	Referred By H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Want of Cleanliness. (S.1).	1.	1.	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	1.	1.	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outworkers).	-	--	-	-	-
TOTAL. ..	2.	2.	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 110 and 111).

There are no Outworkers in the area.

VAYNOR AND PENDERYN RURAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PART I

INCOME.

BALANCE brought forward from 31st March, 1956	18,701. 2. 6.
RATE INCOME.	
General Expenses chargeable on Whole District including Additional Items of General Rates	73,285.18. 4.
Water Rates & Charges (Penderyn)	350. 1. 9.
- do - (Ystradfellte)	6. 0.
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	
Local Government Act, 1948 - Grant	691. 0. 0.
Tithe Act Grant..	211.18. 2.
Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants	229. 1. 4.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR.	
Penderyn Waterworks - Grant..	97.12. 8.
BRECON COUNTY COUNCIL.	
Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector - Grant	609. 9. 9.
Local Government Act, 1948 - Capitation Grant	3,202. 0. 0.
Notifications of Infectious Diseases	2. 7. 6.
WATER WORKS. - Penderyn.	16. 1. 8.
COLLECTION OF REFUSE	28. 0. 0.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.	6.10. 5.
OTHER INCOME.	
Cefn Cood Sewage Works.	9. 6.
Pontneathvaughan Sewage Works.	13. 5.11.
Children's Playing Field, Cefn Cood	12. 1.
Public Lighting - Vaynor	22. 8. 2.
Yards, Sheds, Garage & Stores	11. 0. 6.
Establishment Charges..	209. 5. 6.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts..	3. 7.10.
Searches - Local Land Charges Registry.	46. 9. 6.
Petrol &c. Licences	7. 5. 0.
Small Lotteries & Gaming Act, 1956	4. 0. 0.
Slaughter of Animals Act	1. 0.
Bus Shelter, Maescynon, Hirwaun	2. 5. 3.
Assisted Car Purchase Scheme.	6.11. 6.
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 - Renewal and Repairs Fund..	21.17. 0.
Bank Interest.	305.14. 9.
FORWARD	£ 98,086. 3. 7.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1957.

PART I.

EXPENDITURE.

DUE UNDER PRECEPTS.			
Brecon County Council			39,653.15. 0.
Parish Councils -	- Vaynor	100. 0. 0.	
	- Penderyn	100. 0. 0.	
	- Ystradfellte	65.15. 4.	265.15. 4.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.			
Cefn Coed	Working Expenses		1,218.16. 8.
Cefn Coed Sewers Ext.	- Loan & Interest		92.11.10.
Pontsticill	- Working Expenses	598.12. 5.	
- do -	- Loan & Interest	89.13. 8.	688. 6. 1.
Hirwaun	- Working Expenses	1.10. 0.	
- do - (Hsg.)	- Loan & Interest	56.16. 2.	58. 6. 2.
Penderyn	- Working Expenses	759. 5. 7.	
- do -	- Loan & Interest	154. 6. 3.	913.11.10.
Pontneathvaughan	- Working Expenses	675.12. 6.	
- do -	- Loan & Interest	142. 1.11.	817.14. 5.
WATER WORKS.			
Penderyn	- Working Expenses	1062. 1. 0.	
- do -	- Loan & Interest	323.10. 8.	1,385.11. 8.
Ystradfellte	- Working Expenses		2. 0. 0.
COLLECTION OF REFUSE.			
Throughout District			5,110.14.10.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.			65. 1.11.
PUBLIC LIGHTING	- Vaynor	1,802.18. 4.	
	- Penderyn	550.10. 3.	
	- Ystradfellte	111. 1. 1.	2,464. 9. 8.
YARDS, SHEDS, GARAGE & STORES.			66.17. 3.
PLAYING FIELD, CEFN COED.			
Working Expenses		18. 9. 7.	
Loan & Interest		100.10. 8.	119. 0. 3.
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.			
Salaries of Officers &c.		6,459.14. 0.	
Returns of Births & Deaths		2. 4. 0.	
Disinfectants		16.13. 0.	
Notifications of Infectious Diseases		18. 6. 6.	6,496.17. 6.
RODENT CONTROL			294. 6. 2.
HOUSING			
Deficit - Housing Revenue A/c			8,920. 9. 1.
	FORWARD		£ 68,634. 5. 8.

INCOME (CONTINUED)

FORWARD	..	£ 98,086. 3. 7.
		£ 98,086. 3. 7.

CONTINUED.

EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED).

FORWARD	£ 68,634. 5. 8.
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.	171. 3. 0.
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT.	
Ystradfellte Parish - Loan & Interest	438.19. 8.
COST OF COLLECTION OF RATES - General Rate	1,853. 8. 9.
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.	2,070. 9. 6.
OTHER EXPENSES.	
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	3. 2. 8.
National Assistance Act, 1948	29. 8. 0.
Legal Expenses	15. 5. 0.
Bus Shelter - Penygarn, Pontsticill.	18. 4. 3.
- do - - Maescynon, Hirwaun.	3. 9.
Re-naming of Streets.	7. 9. 5.
Travelling, Subsistence & Financial Loss Allowance ..	252. 5. 7.
Chairman's Allowance	100. 0. 0.
Brecon County Council - Superannuation Fund..	1,016.18. 1.
Bank Charges	16.11. 0.
Assisted Car Purchase Scheme..	7. 3.11.
National Insurances.	300.13. 1.
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 - Renewal and Repairs Fund (PART II)	221.17. 0.
MISCELLANEOUS.	217.12. 6.
BALANCE carried forward..	22,711. 2. 9.
	£ 98,086. 3. 7.

INCOME.

BALANCES brought forward :-		
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	105. 0. 0.	
Playing Field, Cefn Coed.	190. 9. 9.	
Asstd. Car Purchase Scheme	1.17. 4.	
Local Govt. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953.	561.14. 4.	859. 1. 5.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION.		
Repayment of Advances...		17. 6. 8.
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.		
Loans Raised etc.		1,252. 0. 0.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953.		
Renewals and Repairs Fund (PART I)		221.17. 0.
HOUSING ACTS, 1936 - 1956.		
Loans raised etc.	83,985.18. 7.	
Revenue & Special Accounts...	5,969.19. 7½.	89,955.18. 2½.
ASSISTED CAR PURCHASE SCHEME.		
Repayment of Advance		62.10. 0.
BALANCES carried forward :-		
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	288. 7. 6.	
Small Dwellings Acquisition..	4. 6. 8.	
Housing Act, 1949- Improvement Grants..	1,409.12. 0.	
Housing Acts 1936 - 56	10,213. 4. 1.	11,915.10. 3.
		£ 104,284. 3. 6½.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT.

(SIGNED) T. PEEL.

Assistant District Auditor.

26th June, 1958.

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.

BALANCES brought forward :-		
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	288. 7. 6.	
Small Dwellings Acquisition..	4. 6. 8.	
Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants.	806. 5. 0.	
Housing Acts, 1936 - 1955	3,983.17. 5½.	5,082.16. 7½.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION.		17. 6. 8.
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.		1,855. 7. 0.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953.		1. 2. 0.
HOUSING ACTS 1936 - 1956.		
Expenditure on Works &c.	88,003.16. 7.	
Revenue & Special Accounts	8,181. 8. 3.	96,185. 4.10.
ASSISTED CAR PURCHASE SCHEME.		60. 6. 7.
BALANCES carried forward :-		
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	105. 0. 0.	
Playing Field, Cefn Coed.	190. 9. 9.	
Asstd. Car Purchase Scheme...	4. 0. 0.	
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953...	782. 9. 4.	1,081.19.10.
		£ 104,284. 3. 6½.

(Signed) RONALD H. ROSE,

Chief Financial Officer.

1st April, 1957.